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Today's weather: Light variable winds with occasional showers.
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FOREIGNERS BEGIN EVACUATING CANTON

REPORT OF MAO'S DEATH

Canton, Aug. 15.—A Chinese spokesman told Reuters that reports from intelligence officers behind Communist lines indicated that Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, was either ill or had gone to Moscow on a special mission. He said that Mao had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time and some people even suggested that, owing to his non-appearance at recent public functions, he was dead. The spokesman personally doubted this, but he was not sure. The New York radio station WNYC yesterday broadcast a report that Mao had died of tuberculosis. His death had occurred in Peking on July 17, according to a Chinese Nationalist Defence Ministry spokesman, said the radio station.—Reuters.

Communists Approach Kwangtung Border

Canton, Aug. 16.—Foreigners are evacuating Canton in increasing numbers. Several British and American businessmen, together with their families, left for Hongkong over the week-end and more are going this week.

The decision to evacuate was taken for economic reasons as official business is at a standstill. The cleanest sweep was made by the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, the biggest American firm in South China, which pulled out its entire foreign staff of approximately 12 persons. Its Chinese manager will take over the local office.

Lighters and tugs left Canton at dawn yesterday taking out the company's lorries, cars and other equipment. A fair quantity of stock has been left behind.

The Caltex Oil Company has cut down its staff, while the Shell Oil Company is sending out families of its staff and its women secretaries.

Most foreigners are doing likewise. The earlier "stay and see it through" attitude has, as a result of subsequent events in other occupied cities, been replaced by one of "get out unless you've got to stay."

CHINESE EXODUS

There are normally 160 British subjects in Canton, the majority of whom are women. The exodus of Chinese continues. Movements of government personnel and archives to Chungking and Taiwan has been accelerated.

The Chinese Foreign Office on Shantung Island has been practically stripped. It is predicted here that some officials of Cabinet rank may go to Taiwan rather than to Chungking. Chungking, however, is still regarded as the likely seat of the Government in the event of Communist occupation of Canton.

As preparations are being made to evacuate in most circles, the Danish East Asiatic Company today reopened its Canton branch for the first time since its evacuation.—Reuters.

KANCHOW BYPASSED

Canton, Aug. 15.—Reliable private reports tonight said the

Communists had captured Nanking, 195 miles northeast of Canton, and were striking rapidly southwards.

The Chinese Nationalist military authorities officially acknowledged that Reds had bypassed Kanchow, stubborn Nationalist resistance point 215 miles from Canton, and had attacked Nanking. The loss of Nanking was not yet admitted, however.

Private reports said the Reds were already very near the border of Kwangtung Province, which is only 20 miles south of Nanking.

Nationalist reports also said there was heavy fighting near Hengshan, on the railway that leads almost due south 260 miles to Canton.

The war news caused a hastening of departures of foreigners and of government personnel assigned to Chungking or Formosa. The Foreign Office still has not advised foreign diplomats of any move, but several said they expected to receive such notices within a few days.

WANT MORE AID

Generals Ma Pu-fang and Hu Tsung-nan, Commander and Deputy Commander from the distant northeast front, flew to the island base of Formosa to press Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for additional arms.

There is no fresh word from the Nationalists concerning the Northwest, but the Communist Radio reported the Red capture of towns 80 miles southeast and 100 miles northeast of Lanchow, Kansu provincial capital.—Associated Press.

Marriages In Portugal

Lisbon, Aug. 15.—During 1948, a total of 64,636 marriages were solemnised in Portugal, 7,651 of them in Lisbon, according to official statistics. Divorces totalled 1,110, of which 562 occurred in the capital city.—United Press.

House Passes Arms Aid Without Cuts

Washington, Aug. 15.—The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today approved without cuts President Truman's arms-for-Europe programme.

The Committee refused to include an authorization for an arms aid programme for non-Communist China.

Before passing the programme, the Committee split it up into amounts to be paid in cash and amounts to be paid in contract authority.

The President had requested \$1,100,000,000 to help Atlantic Pact nations to arm against aggression. He wanted it all in cash.

The Committee decided to give it this way—cash—\$400,130,000 to be used up to next March 31, and \$157,710,000 to be used between March 31 and June 30.

Contract authorisation—\$428,100,000 up to March 31 and \$77,050,000 from March 31 to June 30. The Committee acted shortly after Senators Arthur Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles, both Republican foreign policy experts, had proposed a \$160,000,000 cut in the programme.

The Senators will still be able to present their proposal to the Senate despite the Committee's action.—Reuters.

U.S. ENVOY VISITS KREMLIN

Moscow, Aug. 15.—The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Alan G. Kirk, met for about 45 minutes in the Kremlin tonight with Premier Josef Stalin.

An informed source said Mr. Kirk had reviewed the United States and Soviet relations in general terms. The Ambassador told newsmen after the conference: "I don't think I will have anything to say about my visit tonight, but I may have something to say tomorrow."

The U.S. Embassy described the visit as a "courtesy visit." It was learned that Mr. Kirk had requested the meeting—the first time any high American official has seen Stalin in almost a year.

Moscow Radio said the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, was also present at the meeting.

Mr. Kirk, a retired admiral in the navy, who succeeded Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith as Ambassador to Moscow, arrived in the Soviet capital late last June.—Associated Press.

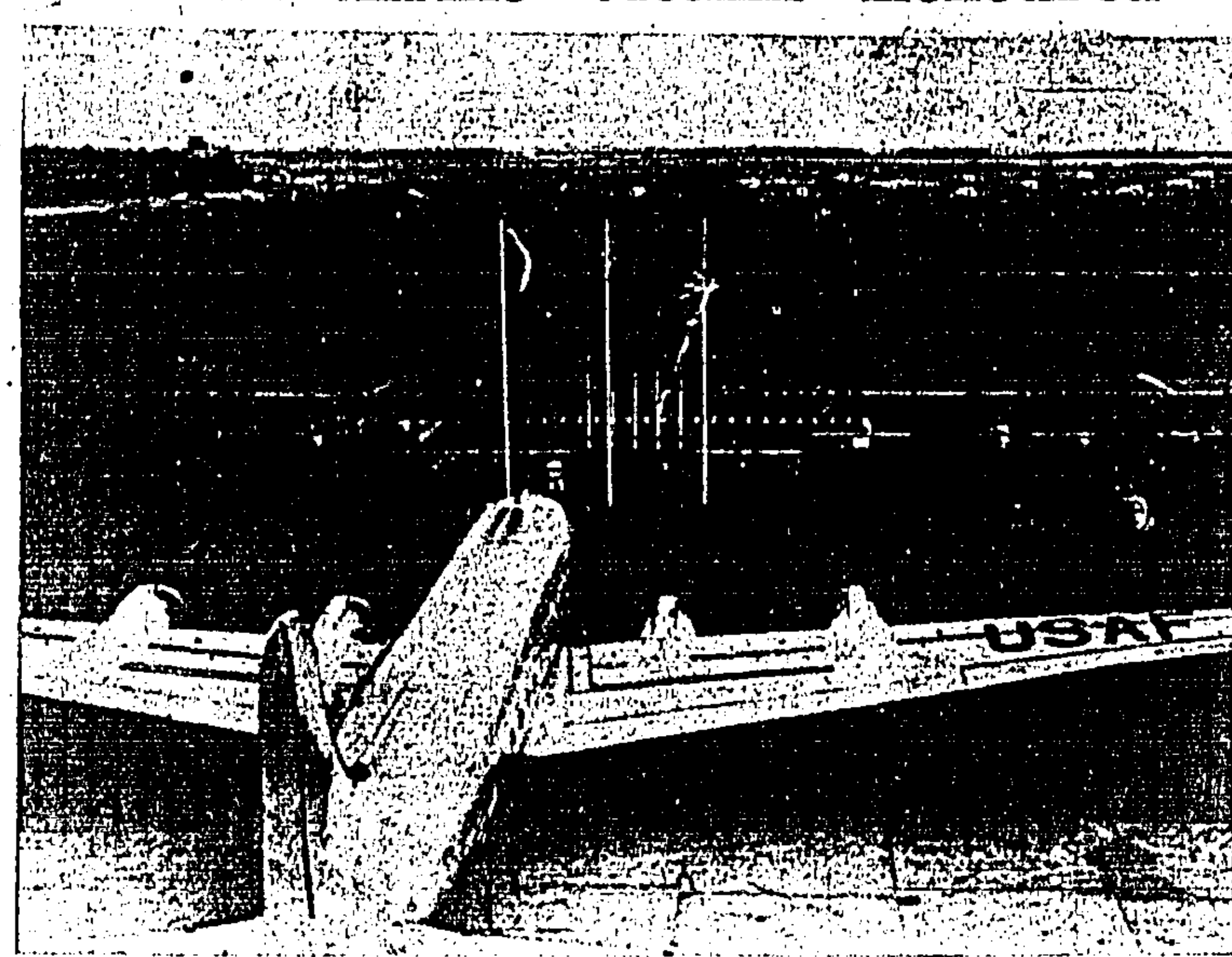
Terrorists Raid Police Post

Singapore, Aug. 15.—A special constable's wife and two constables were killed when a gang of 60 Communist terrorists, firing tommy-guns and shooting at everyone in their way, raided a police post one mile from Kallang, near Kuala Lumpur, yesterday, it was learned today.

A third special constable died today from wounds sustained during the terrorist raid. Two others were wounded.

The bandits stole eight rifles and 800 rounds of ammunition.—Reuters.

Berlin Airlift Victims Honoured



A combined Allied memorial service was held at Fassberg Airfield, in the British Zone of Germany, in honour of military and civilian personnel who lost their lives in airlift operations to and from Berlin. Leading members of the Western Occupational Powers attended the ceremony.

Inquiry Into Sinking Off Cheung Chau Is.

The story of the sinking of the British motor vessel Tai Fung off Cheung Chau in the early hours of August 3 was told by Capt. Albert Anderson Warild, master of the ship, before the Marine Court of Inquiry this morning.

CHURCHILL VISIBLY MOVED

Strasbourg, Aug. 15.—Mr Winston Churchill brushed tears from his eyes today when he thanked 10,000 cheering French men, women and children after being made an Honorary Freeman of this picturesque, ancient city of many wars.

Summoned by the cheering which floated through the tall windows of the Hall of Honour, Mr and Mrs Churchill stepped out on to a balcony.

They looked down on a sea of upturned faces expressing the gratitude of a nation to the great wartime leader and the British people.

Smilingly, Mr Churchill acknowledged the waves of cheers. Then with tears in his eyes he addressed the crowd simply, and in French:

"I said: 'You have paid me an incomparable compliment that I shall value for the rest of my life. Vive La France.'"

In the course of the ceremony within the Reichsplatz, Strasbourg's Mayor, M. Charles Frey, said: "In making you a Citizen of Honour, Strasbourg honours herself. The fervent welcome you have received is not an empty gesture but comes straight from the heart."

BIG SPEECH

Churchill may make his eagerly awaited "big speech" in the European Assembly tomorrow.

He will speak during a two-day political debate into which the 101 delegates from 12 countries will plunge in the morning.

Today he was studying the results of the week-end elections in the Western Germany which he had ordered to be conveyed to him as soon as they were known.

On the basis of these results he will decide whether and in what form he would raise the most controversial issue before the Assembly—Germany's relations with the Council of Europe.

Mr Churchill is believed to favour inviting Germany to become an associate member of the Council as soon as the last West German Government is set up.

This would entitle her to a place in the Assembly but not in the Cabinet of Foreign Ministers.—Reuters.

Sitting as President was Mr Neil Garland, Acting Director of Marine, with the following as members: Lt-Comdr P. D. Hoare (HMS Jamaica), Capt. D. C. Sim, R. G. Gillespie and W. E. Aweck, master mariners.

The ship was of 69 tons and was owned by the Yu Kee Hong, No. 20, Connaught Road Central.

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The generators were also stopped, so that they were without light. The ship was then struck by a second rock which hit the main hold. We got the port lifeboat away without about 30 people, including three women, leaving about six or eight persons on board, including two Chinese women. The vessel was gradually heeling to starboard and we had eventually to climb up. The two Chinese women were looked after by the purser and myself. We kept them above water until the ship sank. Boats from the Lee Sang rescued us.

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I immediately ordered the lifeboats to be swung out. The port life boat was fully manned but the crew refused to touch the starboard boat although that was on the lower side. There was nothing wrong with the lifeboat.

VESSEL HEELS OVER

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54 Rescued In Atlantic Air Crash

Galway, Aug. 15.—Miss Ruth Nichols, famed American aviatrix, and 54 other survivors were snatched from the Atlantic today after an American four-engined airliner crashed five miles off the coast of West Ireland with 68 persons aboard.

The British trawler, Stalberg, landed Miss Nichols and 48 others at Galway. Also aboard were the bodies of two victims of the crash—an American believed to be one of the eight American members of the crew of nine and an Italian girl, believed to be a passenger. Six other survivors were picked up by the steamer, Lanahron, leaving one person unaccounted for.

The names of the dead and missing were not disclosed immediately. The four-engined DC-4, owned by the Transocean Airlines of Oakland, California, the largest of non-schedule operators, crashed-landed in the Atlantic early this morning on a flight from Rome to Caracas, Venezuela, by way of Shannon.

OVERSHOT AIRFIELD

It overshot Shannon airfield in darkness and did not have enough gasoline to get back. Passengers and crew took to rubber life rafts or leaped from the sea with life preservers. Fishing trawlers and scores of other small craft put out from Galway to search for them.

Miss Nichols had signed on for the flight as assistant stewardess. An airlines official said she had gone to Rome with the Youth Argosy—a bargain price student tour of Europe—and had decided to return to the United States in advance of the main group.

The first stewardess, an Italian, was reported also among the survivors. Miss Nichols and other survivors landed here were taken into Galway Central Hospital. Miss Nichols was put to bed. Doctors said she was suffering slightly from shock. Doctors said none of the survivors appeared to be injured seriously.—United Press.

Demonstrator Killed In Karachi

Karachi, Aug. 15.—The police opened fire here today on thousands of Moslems demonstrating outside the staff quarters of the Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan, Dr Sita Ram.

One demonstrator was killed and several seriously injured. Hundreds of police were rushed to the building, which is in one of Karachi's main thoroughfares, when a crowd began firing into the air. This failed to disperse the crowd, and they began climbing over the gate of the Commissioner's quarters on Independence Day.

Khawaja Shahabuddin, Pakistan's Minister of the Interior, tried to quieten the mob from the roof of a motor car, but could not make himself heard above the tumult.

As the crowd swelled to several thousand and became threatening, the flag was removed and the police began firing into the air. This failed to disperse the crowd, and they began climbing over the gate of the building.

The police fired one volley directly at them, killing one and wounding several others. The crowd finally dispersed when the police laid down a heavy fog of tear gas and made determined charges to clear the nearby side-streets.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, later inspected the damage.—Reuters.

Greek Guerillas Claim Successes

London, Aug. 15.—The Greek guerilla radio claimed tonight that 1,700 wounded, as the Government offensive continued in full strength.—Reuters.

EDITORIAL

Emergency Measures

AT tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney General is to introduce further emergency legislation. An unusual measure is the Bill providing for the expulsion of undesirable from the Colony. Under this measure, wide powers are delegated to the competent authority to be designated. The grounds upon which a person may be determined to be an undesirable within the compass of the Ordinance are likewise very wide. It will be surprising if this measure is not made the excuse for further outcry from certain quarters, and renewed charges of authoritarianism may be expected. The measure, however, must be judged in the light of the unusual conditions facing the Colony and the possible eventualities. Unusual conditions justify unusual measures, and loyal and law-abiding citizens, who will have nothing to fear, must agree that the introduction of such legislation is timely and wise. Owing to the fact that Hongkong today has a population greatly in excess of what it is capable of absorbing, the Press has on many occasions in the past urged the adoption of suitable measures to control the movement of people in and out of the Colony. The Bill to be introduced tomorrow, while essentially an "emergency" measure aimed at tightening up public security, will also go a certain way to solve some of the problems—such as public health—created by an abnormally swollen population.—Operating side by side with the Registration of Persons Ordinance, which is expected to become

law tomorrow, it may prove to be quite an effective check on unrestricted immigration. Government, however, should see that the measure is fully explained to the general population in order that there shall be no misunderstanding or alarm. The fingerprint requirement in connection with the issue of identity cards, provided for under the Registration of Persons Ordinance, aroused some resentment among the Chinese population until it was adequately brought to their notice that it had no connotation with the ordinary provision for the fingerprinting of criminals. Frank explanation in simple terms that every man and woman can understand should dispel any doubts as to intentions and execution, while at the same time serving to expose the falseness of any arguments which may be advanced by those who have their reasons to oppose and fear such legislation. Since the powers granted to the authorities under such emergency measures are admittedly extensive, the utmost care and discretion must be exercised in their enforcement. As much of the routine work of enforcement will fall on junior officers of the Government, they must be strictly enjoined to observe the utmost tact and courtesy in their dealings with the public. In connection with fingerprinting for identity cards, it may be a good idea to have the process supervised by justices of the peace in order to prevent any occurrence which might be construed as officiousness or disrespect.

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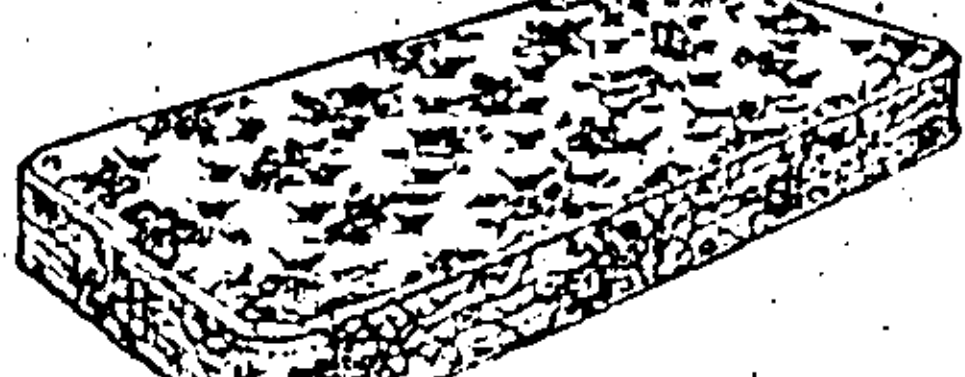


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Duo-role Of Apron



By PRUNELLA WOOD

THIS is the cotton dress which is getting around, a quickie for donning after a hot day and a cold shower, or one in which to start a blistering day at home. No need for special underwear... slip it on over a half skirt or panties and be dressed. The elasticised neckline can be slipped down to give an off-shoulder line which stays put; buttons down the back keep the slim body lines in place.

In this version, the fabric is navy, wine or purple with contrasting dots; the apron which can be worn as a cape, matches the solid colour. In other fabrics, such as volie, dinnity, chintz, the model is sheer and soft, quite pretty enough for little evening affairs.

Emotional Upset Is Chief Cause Of Heartburn

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

AT one time or another nearly everybody has experienced the burning sensation below the lower part of the breast bone which is known as "heartburn." Many people, particularly those who suffer from other disturbances of the stomach and bowel, are annoyed by this symptom frequently.

The distress comes on most often shortly after eating, particularly after the "bolting" of a large meal. Other symptoms may be associated with the heartburn. In some cases, there is actually pain in the pit of the stomach. Sometimes, there is a feeling of fullness. In many instances, the patient brings up acid or sour fluid into the mouth.

Belching is also frequently present. In most cases, the belching is due to air-swallowing. The patient swallows air and brings it up again.

Nervous Tension

A careful study of a number of patients with heartburn has

Household Hints

Always give curtains a lukewarm rinse or several of them if they are quite soiled before washing. Most curtains can safely be washed in the machine, but older ones should be slipped into a pillowcase or cotton bag for washing.

You can utilize space at either side of a fireplace for bookshelves extending to the ceiling. Display bric-a-brac on the upper shelves.

Condition Of Muscles

It is thought that heartburn is probably produced by changes in the condition of the muscles in the lower part of the esophagus which leads from the mouth to the stomach. Spasm of these muscles may be brought on by nervous tension and emotional upsets. Thus, in treating this condition, it is important that nervous strain and emotional disturbances be avoided.

Since poor eating habits also seem to contribute to the development of the condition, these bad habits must be corrected. Patients with heartburn must be persuaded to eat slowly, to refrain from gulping fluids with their meals, and to avoid overeating. Foods which are known to bring on distress should be eliminated from the diet.

Drug treatment apparently is of no great value for heartburn.

Teaching The Child To Manage Money

BY GARRY CLEVE LAND MYERS, Ph.D.

WHILE most of us see no good reason for a depression we can be very sure that there is going to be less money to spend in the not-far distant future than many of us and our children have been accustomed to.

When the family income suddenly and seriously shrinks, more than economic pinch ensues. There arise all sorts of emotional problems, through thwarting of the parents' dreams and of their children's wishes. There are more family tensions and conflicts.

Pocket Money

Younger children accustomed to having chewing gum, soda, ice cream or candy any time they asked for it, and to having expensive clothes and playthings lavished on them, with plenty of pocket money to spend as they pleased, won't easily understand and be willing to face stern denials if the shrinking purse requires it.

Older children used to having fat allowances or lots of money doled out to them for ready spending, many of whom easily supplemented this spending money from earnings at odd hours, won't find it easy to be satisfied when their parents have less money to give them and when these youths are less able to earn money themselves.

Yesterday is past. Parents who face a sadly shrinking income can't go back and live over with their children the days that are gone, be these children five or fifteen. The stern problem is of today. The more squarely the parents face this problem the better for

them and their children—the less emotional pain for all concerned. Wisely these parents will explain to the child what has happened. The younger child won't find the facts easy to understand and the older child, after so many years of luxury, may still feel resistant when he does understand.

Teach Thrift

But many parents, alas, will choose to endure dire deprivations themselves rather than to reveal the facts before their children. They just can't bear to have their children know the facts and possibly relay them to the neighbours. The agonies some parents will endure to conceal such facts from their children is indescribable.

Bearing such sufferings in secret these parents harm their own emotional health and personality and, indirectly, their children's and injure the whole family relationship. Even parents who might never feel an economic pinch over shrinking incomes and who hope to leave their children a legacy have good reason to educate their children in thrift in order to be worthy of this legacy and use it wisely.

Small Amounts

Right now is the time for all parents to exercise reasonable economies. Most young parents should set their view lower regarding expenditures and money given their children. Begin with the child as soon as he begins to receive money to spend, to train him to expect such money at regular intervals—in the use of an allowance on the principle of a budget. Keep up this training all along the line.

Suave Silk Shantung Suit



By VERA WINSTON

PURE SILK shantung in corn yellow is used for an aristocratic little suit for summer, good in town, and especially fine for the traveller. Cut on softly classic lines, it has a rolled collar above the interesting linked button fastening. Delft semine shapes the jacket. The skirt is straight with a kick pleat in front. It is shown with navy blue accessories, but black, brown, gray or green would go equally well.

POURTRAIT BLOUSE



This delicate young blouse created for actress Dorothy Malone has bands of pure silk chiffon alternating with strips of fine silk crepe, which are joined with rows of tiny, hand-embroidered scallops. Embroidered shams, done in pure white silk, are scattered across bodice and collar.

Health of Hair Is Important



By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE never was a time when so much time and money was spent on the arrangement of the hair and so little attention given to its well being. It gets trimmed, laundered, starched with setting lotions, brightened with lacquer, given a permanent wave three times a year.

All efforts are for looks. But the hair, like any other part of the body, is subject to depressive influences. Worry, loss of sleep, poor circulation can cause changes that sometimes surprise and sadden a woman. The thing to do is to keep it in tip-top condition; that is only possible through daily brushing and vigorous massage of the scalp.

Careless shampooing, with soap scum remaining on the silky shafts, will not only impair the vitality of the growth but will so weaken a permanent that there's scarcely a coil or a curl left. With the cup cut many women are washing their heads. How many make a thorough job of it? Beauty specialists claim that the percentage is low. They know what they are talking

about because, when a home shampooer finds her tresses looking dull, acting as if they were sick, she scuttles to the beauty parlor for reconditioning treatments.

Dandruff, which is a fungus growth, may not cause the hair to mould, but it forms a perfect tenement for bacteria. Everything possible should be done to clear the scalp of these white flakes.

They can be softened by the use of hot oil. Mineral oil serves. Begin with a rousing brushing. Treat a small strand at a time, holding the hair away from the head. Place the bristles on the scalp, sweep to the ends of the locks with a rolling motion. Don't economize on brushes. Have two and not the best you can find.

Part the hair at various places, apply the oil along the partings, using a small brush, a medicine dropper or a bit of cotton for the purpose. Then massage the scalp for ten minutes. Next morning wash away the oil and brush again.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



A Tennessee-cooked Chicken

WE went to the test-kitchen, where Mr Smith brought out the chickens for our inspection. Such birds, broad breasted, meaty, a large amount of meat to the amount of bone.

"This type chicken was developed as a result of a series of cash prizes, offered by a leading grocery chain for the chicken of tomorrow. Farmers, 4-H Clubs, agricultural colleges, poultry men all over the country worked to produce an improved meat-type chicken. The prize went to the Van Trees Brothers of California. Through selective breeding they produced birds with shorter legs and necks, more meat, and a greater portion of white meat."

"Food must have played a large part in producing these 'wonderful birds,' I remarked. "Yes, the rationing and nutritional elements of the diet for these chickens are even more important than those in human food," Mr Smith continued.

"These are really frying chickens. The birds are 12 to 14 weeks old and weigh about 2 1/2 lb. each. From 3 to 4 lb. they are roasters."

Buttermilk Chicken

"Now, Monsieur Chicken, what will you need for your demonstration?" asked the Chef. Mr Smith made the list: Buttermilk, flour, salt, pepper, butter and lard; a stout sharp knife; some paper on which to work to keep the table clean; a wide-bottomed heavy skillet in which to fry the chicken; and cooking tongs to turn it.

"One of the secrets of Tennessee fried chicken is to never prick it with a fork, as that lets out the juices and makes it dry. That is why I need cooking tongs," he explained.

There were almost no pin feathers to tweeze out, and as the birds were already cleaned, they were ready for disjuncting in just a few minutes. Each bird yielded 12 pieces. Mr Smith separated the white from the dark meat. On a separate large platter he mixed a cup of flour, 2 tsp. salt, and 1/4 tsp. pepper. A pint of buttermilk was poured into a shallow bowl. The chicken sections were first rolled in the buttermilk, then in the flour. Enough butter and lard, equal parts, were put into the skillet to make fat 1/4 inch deep when melted. This was heated.

"But I never allow it to smoke," remarked Mr Smith, "because that will ruin the beautiful taste, and make the chicken brown too fast. Easy does it. Slow-frying is the secret of Tennessee fried chicken."

Dark Meat First

The dark meat is put in first. It takes about twice as long to

fry as white meat. When the thighs and drumsticks are slow-fried for sufficient time, they are never pink or red around the bone when served.

"That's right," commented the Chef. "We want a red steak, but not a red chicken."

The dark meat was slow-fried for 25 minutes; then the white meat, 60 minutes altogether. Occasionally, Mr Smith slipped in a little more butter or lard, and the chicken sections with the tongs. The chicken was fork-tender and served with a brown gravy.

"If we were in Tennessee, what would we enjoy at a complete chicken dinner?" I asked. Mr Smith looked nostalgic. Here is his answer.

Tennessee Chicken Dinner

Chilled Cantaloupe and Water

Balls in Pineapple Juice

Fried Chicken with Brown Gravy

Escalloped Potatoes with Onions

Hot Buttermilk Biscuits

Tomato and Lettuce Salad

Respectful Toast with Heavy Cream

iced Tea

Here are the recipes for buttermilk biscuits and the escalloped potatoes with onions. But when I asked for the recipe for fried chicken, I asked Mr Smith, "I don't go in much for fancy cooking," he explained. "I'll write to my aunt in Tennessee for the recipe."

So as soon as "auntie" answers, we'll put the recipe in this column.

All Measurements Are Level Unless Stated

Recipes Serve Four

Escalloped Potato with Onions

Prepare 1 qt. thin-sliced peeled white potato and 1 pt. sliced peeled onions. Arrange in alternating layers in a buttered baking dish, with 1/2 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, and 1 tsp. butter dotted between. Pour in boiling water to cover. Bake about 1 1/2 hrs. at 350 F.

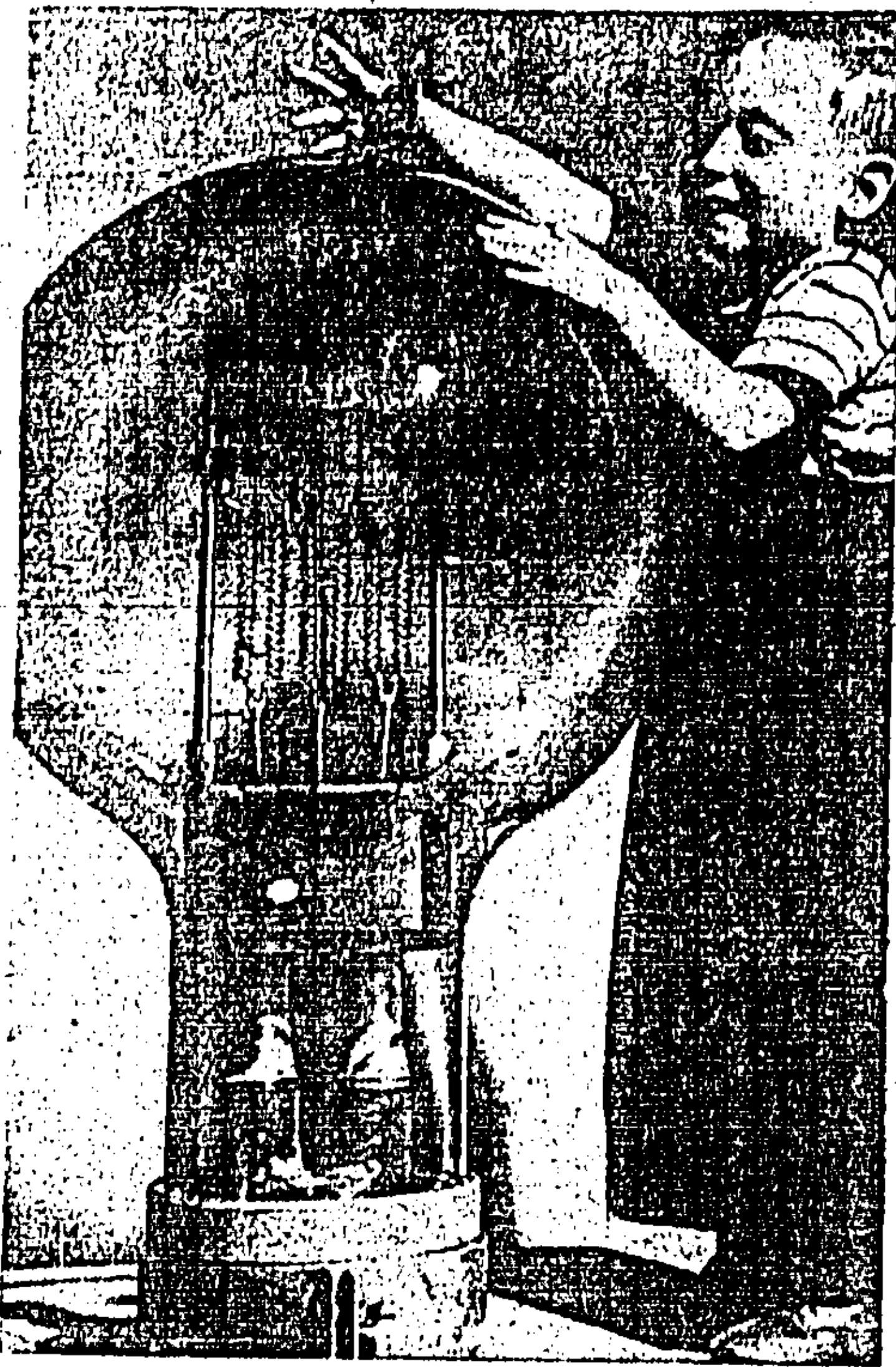
Buttermilk Biscuits

Sift together twice 2 c. all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. baking soda. Chop in 3 tsp. shortening with a pastry blender. Mix to a light soft dough with 1 c. buttermilk. Turn onto a floured cloth, pat to 1/4 in. thickness, cut into small rounds, and bake 12-16 min. in a hot oven, 425 F.

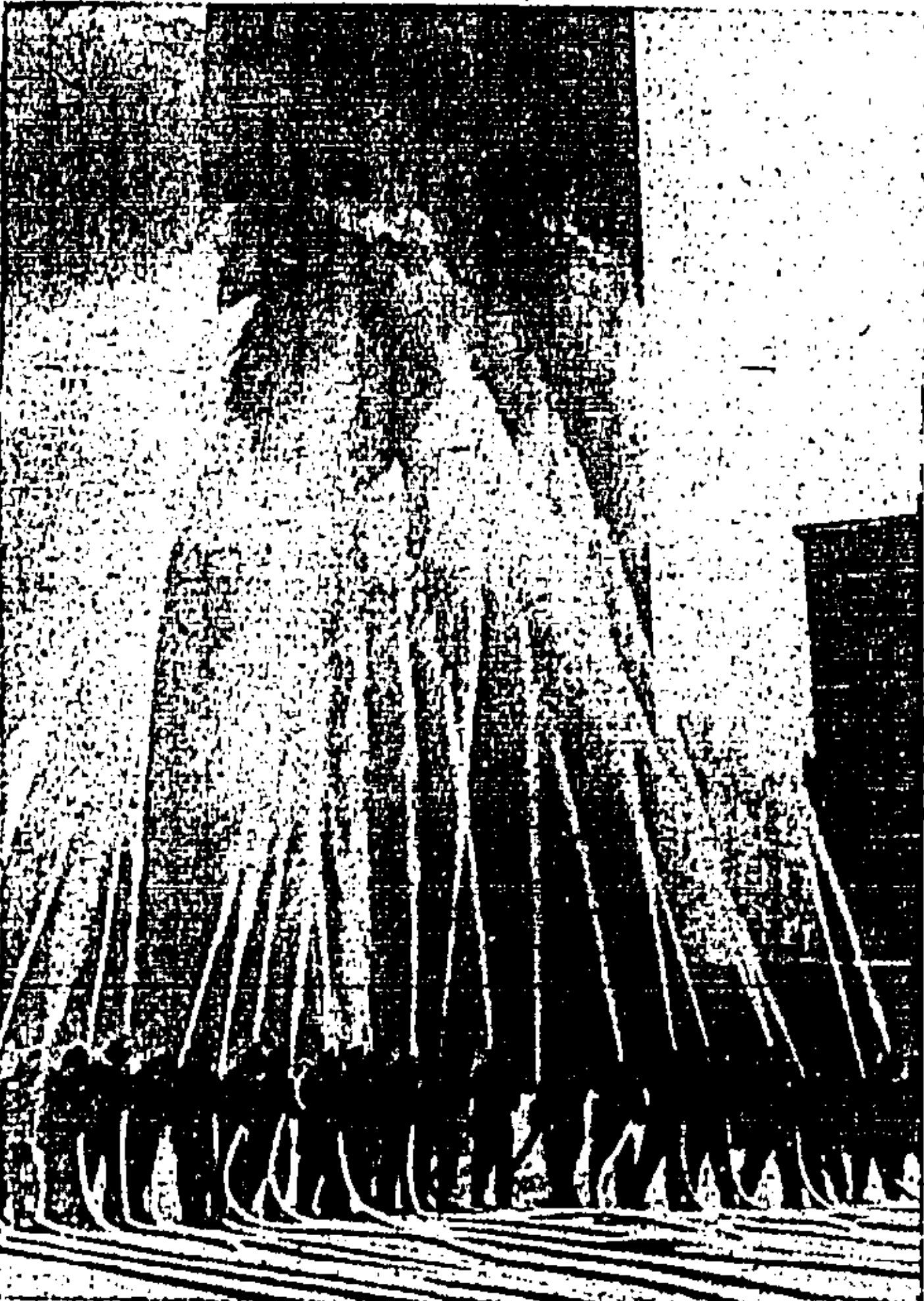
Trick Of The Chef

To make browned flour for thickening brown gravy, spread 2 cups white flour 1/4" thick in a pan, and bake brown in a slow-oven.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



WORLD'S LARGEST—Because of its proximity, this incandescent bulb is hundreds of times more dazzling than the moon. It will be used in New York to publicise the opening of a new film. Its size can be judged from the youngster beside it.



ONLY A DEMONSTRATION—Firemen in London, England, show how they handle tall fires. The demonstration was held when gift clothing was presented to the widows of London firemen who lost their lives in fires during the war.



SEE DAD GRADUATE—Francis H. Tolan, an ex-flier from Centerville, Pennsylvania, has two admirers to see him graduate from Pennsylvania State College. They are his one-year-old twin daughters, Janet and Jayne, and they're proud of their dad.



COOLEST JOB IN TOWN—While the rest of the U.S. town steams up in the summer heat, John F. Krich, in Cleveland, Ohio, wraps up and goes to work. He wears long underwear, two shirts, wool pants, overshoes, fleece-lined jacket and two pairs of gloves when he fashions fancy figures out of ice. Seen here he works on a difficult swan designed to decorate a banquet table.



CRASH LANDING—When this C-82 Flying Boxcar cargo ship came in for an emergency landing at Wright Field, in Dayton, Ohio, it overshot the field and turned turtle in a parking ground, killing one man and injuring five. With one engine on fire and the brakes gone, the huge ship rolled off the runway and through a fence dividing the field from the parking ground.



OH, BROTHER!—When Tequila, a seven-month-old Saint Bernard, arrived in Dallas, Texas, en route to Mexico City from Ottawa, Canada, by plane, the temperature was breaking a hundred. Air line workers helped cool Tequila off with 50 pounds of ice, and he made good use of it.



TO SOUND OCEAN DEPTHS—Dr. Maurice Nelles helps Dr. Otis Barton, New York scientist, out of the Benthoscope after tests at Long Beach, California. Dr. Barton will explore Pacific Ocean depths in the Benthoscope which has wheels that enable it to be dragged along the ocean floor.



FIRST IN 20 YEARS—Baby Lindy wants to see what mother Leona is so interested in at a zoo in Atlanta, Georgia. Accompanied by father Bill, they came from Australia and are the first kangaroos at the zoo in more than 20 years.

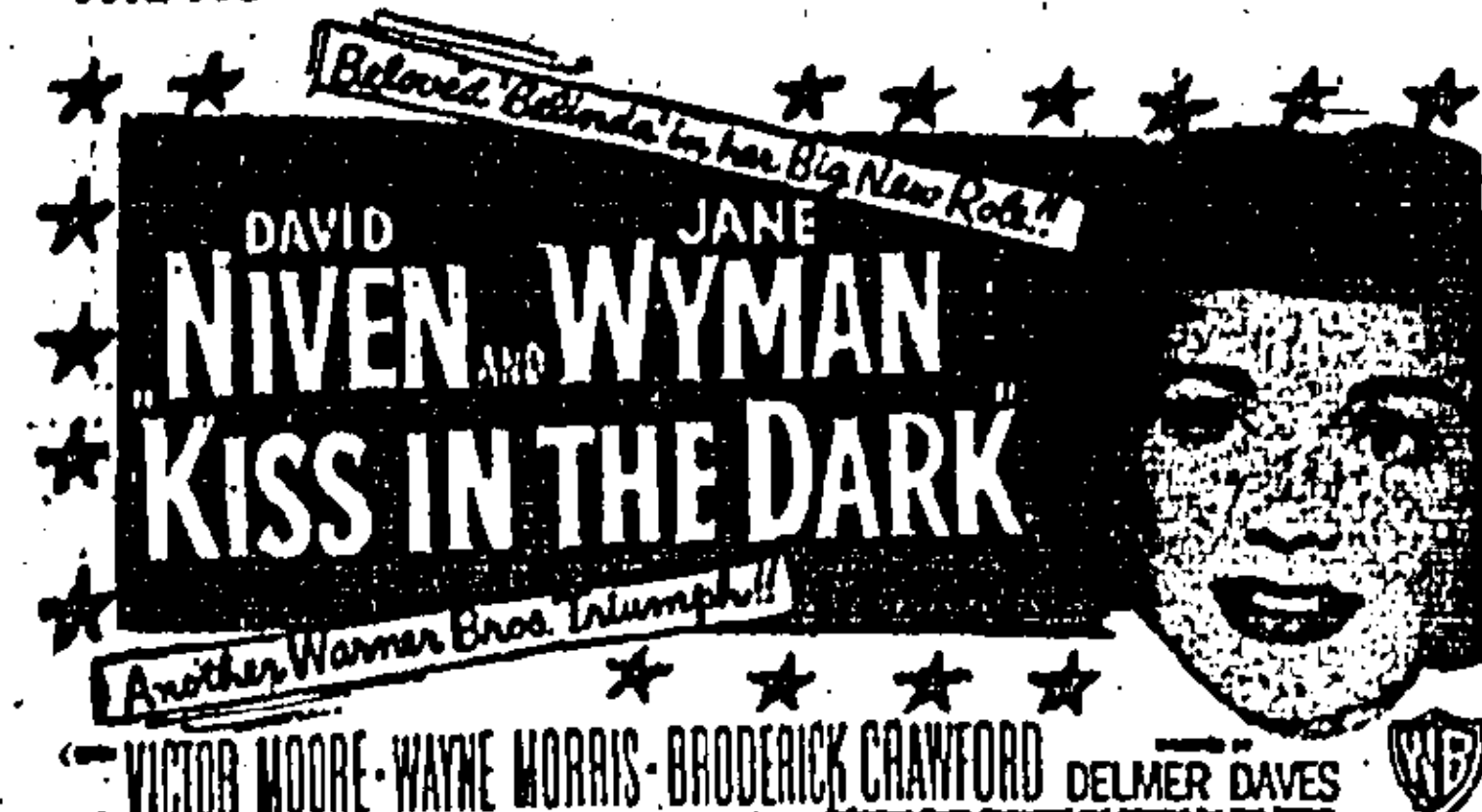


ON CABLE CAR—Sue Howell, the widely-travelled 1949 Maid of Cotton, visits one of San Francisco's famous cable cars while touring California.



GERMAN FOLK DANCING—Hundreds of Berliners crowd around an improvised stage to watch natives of Bavaria perform one of their many "folk" dances. The Kueuzberg Sport Field, in the American sector of Berlin, was the scene of the festivities.

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The back seat boys

London Express Service

The millionaire chasers

pep up
the bait

by JAMES COOPER

HAMILTON (Bermuda).
In the sun-scorched Bermuda Islands the locals are watching the latest hand being played in the hunt-the-dollar game that has been going on here over the years.

In the past two years every major hotel in Bermuda has been transferred to British hands.

The latest player is Billy Butlin, the holiday camp millionaire, who, with some friends, has spent £1,250,000 on two luxury hotels—the Princess Hotel here and the Fort Montagu Beach Hotel in Nassau, Bahamas.

These two hotels, now rented by Mr Butlin to his camp company, Butlin's, Ltd., for £22,500 each, caused a 90-minute heated row among Butlin shareholders in the City of London recently.

Here is an ABC to what is happening among the four hotel rivals in Britain's oldest self-governing colony—617 miles from New York.

Brown has to pay unskilled coloured workmen £10 weekly, and finds it better to pay fares and board and £12 10s. a month waitresses brought from Canada rather than £20 to local coloured girls who live at home, and do only half the work.

Thanks mainly to bar profits on whisky at 4s., beer at 3s., Brown says the hotel has taken one million dollars since opening, and is now making a profit of several hundred pounds a week. Only time can tell whether it justifies a rental of £22,500 a year, and is enough to carry over the quiet spell after the summer holiday-makers depart and before the ultra-rich arrive in spring.

When first opened it did good business with the middle-aged set at 70s. daily up. But it is quiet now.

She also bought Inverurie, a smaller hotel for 80 people, which has closed for the summer, because of shortage of labour.

Rival No. 4

THE STEPHENSON STORY.
Sir William Stephenson is a 53-year-old Canadian industrialist.

His £1 million British syndicate now controls the Bermudian accommodation 450, the St. George 200, the Mid-Ocean Golf Club—said to be the third best golf course in the world, with Archie Compton as pro—and Castle Harbour Hotel.

Rival No. 2

THE MOORES STORY: John Moore, the pools king, came here to convalesce, and so liked the island that in August 1947 he bought Elbow Beach Surf Club, the only big hotel right on the ocean.

Bermudians say his was the best buy of all the Britons.

He is said to have paid £350,000 to the local owner, Harold (Pop) Frith, on terms that Frith kept a small interest and paid for most of the post-war renovations.

Balding Bob Scott, 37-year-old assistant general manager of Littlewoods Pools, forswore the idea that Bermuda is a spring-time-only resort for millionaires, and concentrated on the younger set in summer.

By forming his own local band and keeping managerial overheads to a minimum he offers accommodation to 400 at £3 inclusive daily up, and most weeks, when the Queen of Bermuda arrives, he has an overflow.

He estimates that he will take 1,500,000 United States dollars and 800,000 Canadian this year, and says, "We are doing very nicely. Mr Moore's is very pleased."

Rival No. 3

THE YULE STORY. Wealthy Lady Yule often came to Bermuda in her own yacht, and was the first Briton to reopen an hotel, on May 1, 1947, when she took over Belmont Manor.

It has accommodation for 200, its own golf course perched on 200 acres and some of the best postcard views of Bermuda.

So the £300,000 she is said to have paid is as much an investment in land as it is in an hotel.

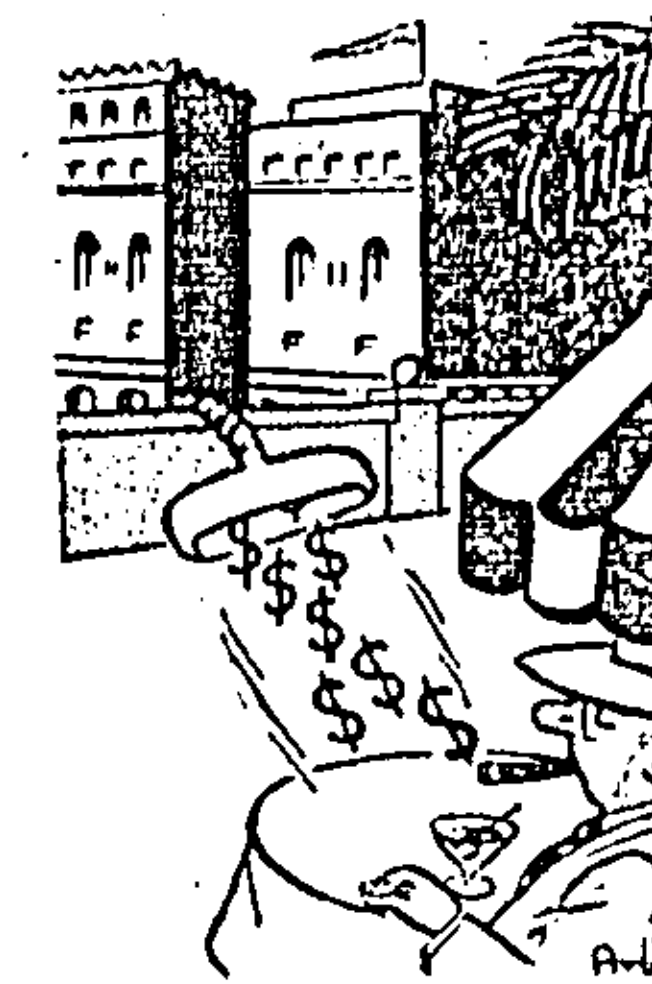
The Bermudian has been turned into a bed-and-breakfast hotel at 35s. daily.

The St. George is closed for the summer, and the golf club has never made money.

On private estates here the rich pay £3,000 an acre to build and get both privacy and exemption from death duty.

Old Etonian Colonel Michael Henderson, manager of the syndicate the Bermuda Development Company—is concentrating on Castle Harbour, the £1 million showplace for 500 guests.

£400,000 is being spent to reopen it next February.



Sombre Terms

Forty workmen have been flown in from Warrington, Lancashire, to work, stripped to army shorts, 60 hours a week for £15 a week and board. Another 40 will be flown out soon.

Henderson is converting the hotel into a small township, with its own shops, docks, and bus service to the Mid-Ocean Golf Club, its own launches direct to the Queen of Bermuda.

But he's not aiming for the millionaires' trade just in the spring. He says he wants to attract the American junior executive, the £2,000 to £3,000-a-year man, on his summer holidays.

And finally

CAN all these hotels pay? Mr C. H. Fitzpatrick, who is chairman of the Bermuda Currency Control Board knows how much hotels take in dollars and how much they spend in supplies from America.

He says: "Bermuda may be a small colony but I found the people smart business men. If the Bermudians could not make hotels pay I do not see how the British can expect to. I think the Bermudians got out at the right time."

(London Express Service)

The Socialist Plan, The Tory Plan, And Now:

Brown's Road For Britain

I HAVE reason to thank Providence for many mercies. Not least among them is that, being an Independent, I do not have to draft Election Programmes.

I tell my constituents that, if elected, I shall do as I think right, and afterwards tell them what I have done. Since that is what each of them would secretly like to do himself, my seat is practically impregnable. But since I have to fight both the Conservatives and the Socialists to hold it, I keep my eye on their programmes.

POLITICAL NEWSFRONT

by W. J. Brown, MP

I dealt with "Labour Believes in Britain" some time ago. Now it is the turn of the Tory programme, "The Right Road for Britain."

It is much harder for the Tories to draft a programme than for the Socialists. What the Left does is to promise to improve the position of its supporters by raiding the resources of its opponents. Taxing or expropriating the minority for the benefit of the majority is enormously popular with the majority. "Necessity for fourpence" is a very attractive cry, until it is discovered that for some unaccountable reason, the necessity is worth no more than the old fourpence. Meanwhile, now are the Tories to overcome the natural advantage of the Left?

Sombre Terms

Not by pretending that all is well. For it manifestly is not. Moreover, to pretend that it is, would be to pay tribute to the Left which for four years, has had charge of our affairs. So what "The Right Road for Britain" does is to set forth in sombre terms our sad plight as a nation, and to blame the Socialists for as much of it as possible.

That part is easy. But the more sombre our plight, the more heroic must be the remedies. And heroic remedies are, after pointing out that we are a nation which is failing to earn its own living, a nation maintaining its standards only by charity from abroad, a nation more highly taxed, because of a spendthrift Government, than any nation on earth the Programme makes it clear that nothing very much is to be done about it.

Great Evil

Thus, the Programme holds that inflation is a great evil. So what? Will the Tories de-nationalise the nationalised industries? Road transport—yes. But generally—no. "We have no other course than to leave some industries together. So-called. Again, punitive taxation is a great evil, and a reduction in direct taxation must be a first object of relief." So presumably the Tories would reduce expenditure either on food subsidies, social services, or the Armed Forces? Not at all. As regards food subsidies—"A large immediate reduction would have a serious effect on the cost of living." As regards social services, the Tories "re-consider our immediate difficulties by injuring our social services."

As regards the armed forces, the Tories would improve "the pay and conditions of service, which are still far behind

civilian standards." And they would give equal pay for equal work as between men and women in the civil service. Bulk buying is a great evil. So what? "We intend to honour the contracts already made by the Government. We recognise, so, that the political views of some Governments make State trading a necessity. Long term contracts may be a valuable means of offering the producer in Empire and Commonwealth countries a guaranteed market."

No Right

The Socialists promise "Full Employment." So the Tories say—"We repudiate any suggestion that the deliberate creation of unemployment is necessary to maintain high production and industrial discipline." So it goes on and on.

The Programme leads with the left, but never uses the right. No one can win a boxing match that way.

The Programme is indignant that the Socialists should talk as if social services began with them. It produces a long list of social security measures produced before the Socialists came to power. But it starts this list at 1918. The effect is to do to the Liberals exactly what the Tories complain of the Socialists doing to them. Lloyd George might never have existed at all.

Blunt Truth

The blunt truth is that when foreign aid ends, and perhaps even before, nothing can prevent widespread unemployment and drastic cuts in food subsidies and social services alike, except a great increase in our levels of production. From the point of view of this truth, it does not matter whether the Government then whether the Government then in power is Conservative or Socialist.

A great increase in production means either that we work longer hours, or that we work more intensively, or that we drop the practices on both sides of industry which limit production, or that we improve our industrial equipment and techniques, or that we do all these things together. So long as we refuse to work longer, or more intensively, so long as we maintain restrictive practices, and leave our industrial machine far below the American machine in efficiency, we shall continue to live on our ever-increasing over draft, and when further credit is refused face a smash-up. It would have come long since but for American aid, which alone, as Mr. Deane has pointed out, has saved us from having a million and a half unemployed.

We Have Brains

Now we have, in the brains and hands of our own people, and in that large area of the planet which is either controlled or influenced by us, all the human and natural resources we need to lift our standards as high as the American standards. What is needed is the will to use them. That will not exert itself while the illusion remains that, without any special effort on our part, the Socialists will do us a bit of good, and the Tories won't do us much harm. If we are to conduct the production battle of the future we must get rid of the political blur of the present.

Mr. Brown used a slogan to the miners the other day. It was, "Work. Independence. Socialism." I would put it—"Work first. Then Independence. And then you can choose how to use your Independence."

We have to learn that the world does not owe us a living, that we have to lift ourselves by our own bootstraps, and that no theories of society, no political slogans whatever, will relieve us of this stark necessity.

Nor need the Tories fear to say this. In their hearts the people of Britain know it to be true.

(London Express Service)

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK.
NEW ENGLAND is having nearly as much trouble as Old England in selling for dollars.

Figures show dollar payments up 130 percent on last year in the six New England States of Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Connecticut.

And the goods New England cannot sell enough of are similar to those which are giving Old England export trouble—leather goods, woollen and cotton textiles.

They are too dear for the American purse. That is because they are being produced by old machinery. The unions have held out against machines which would produce more.

So New England is looking round for newer and more exciting ways of making a living. On the drawing-boards are plans for factories in the seemingly sleepy New England countryside which will produce steel, plastics, isotopes (artificial forms of radium generated by splitting atoms), and jet engines.

QUESTION to be decided by a Maryland judge: Can a man kiss his wife whenever he

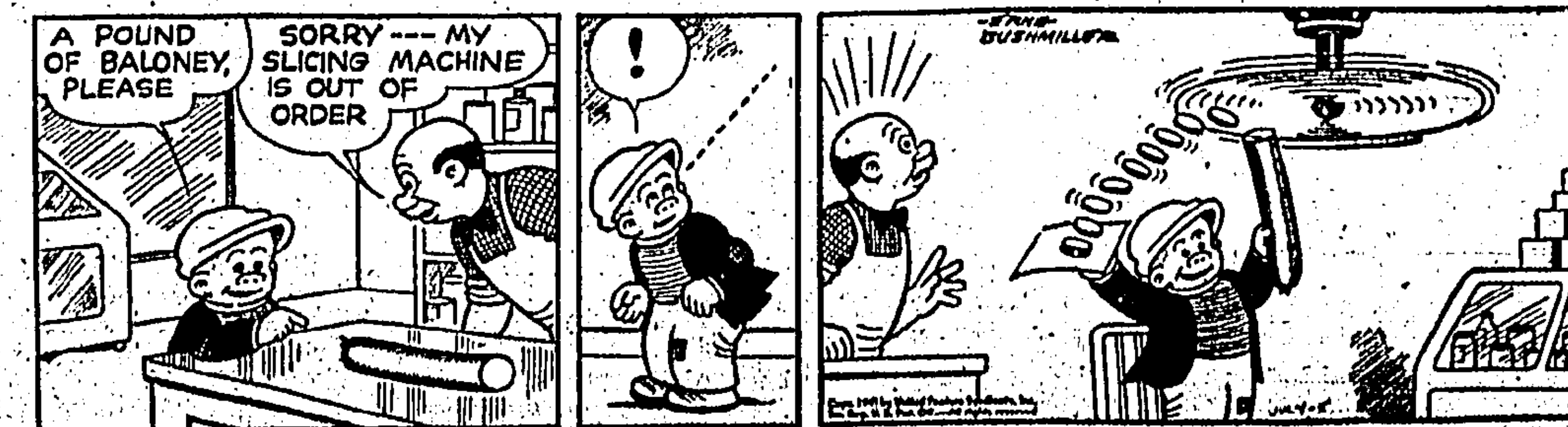
wants? Roy Mifflin, of Galesville, is to appear before the judge on a charge of disorderly conduct. He kissed his wife at a bathing beach where kissing is banned. Mifflin's defence: "It's my right to kiss my wife whenever I feel like it."

TOR Britain-baiter, Colonel Robert McCormick, said he would not leave his beloved Chicago for the Washington he despises to run the newspaper he has just bought there. Instead, he put the Times-Herald in the charge of his niece, Mrs. Maxwell Miller. The paper's policy will undoubtedly be that of the colonel's Chicago Tribune—anti-everything.

NANCY

From Bad to Worse!

By Ernie Bushmiller



FOURTH TEST

HUTTON HITS 206 IN A DAY OF RECORDS

England 87 Runs Ahead With 6 Wickets In Hand

Kennington Oval, London, Aug. 15.—The 28,000 people who sweltered in the heat at Kennington Oval today saw England, except for one period, hammer the New Zealand attack mercilessly and finish the day 87 runs ahead with six wickets to fall.

By the close of play England were 432 for four wickets in reply to New Zealand's total of 345.

Several new records were established during the day. Len Hutton and Reg Simpson, scoring 147, made the best opening stand in any Test match for England against New Zealand, also the second partnership of 218 between Hutton and Bill Edrich was the biggest for England against New Zealand.

Hutton's 206 was the highest individual innings against New Zealand in this country and equalled Martin Donnelly's score, made at Lord's, as the best for either side in England.

The first thing this morning New Zealand lost their ninth wicket without addition to Saturday's total of 320, but resistance came from the last pair, Tom Burtt and George Cresswell.

DAVIS CUP

Aussies Sweep Up Italy

Rye, New York, Aug. 15.—Bill Sidwell, of Australia, beat Marcello del Bello, of Italy, by 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 in the first of the two remaining Singles in the Davis Cup inter-zone final here.

Australia, by winning the first two Singles and the Doubles on earlier days, had made certain of the victory which allows them to challenge the United States for the Davis Cup and today's two Singles were, by comparison, a formality.

In the final singles, Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat G. Cuculli (Italy) 1-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and so Australia won the inter-zone final by five matches to nil.—Reuter.

AMPON & STEWART WIN

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 15.—Felicissimo Ampom of the Philippines and Hugh Stewart of San Francisco triumphed today in the first round of the National Tennis Tournament.

Ampom and Stewart defeated Charles Harris of Texas and Richard Mouldous of New Orleans 6-1, 6-1 and 6-4.—Associated Press.

League Tennis

Results in yesterday's Mixed-Doubles "A" Division matches were:

SCAA 7—HKCC 2

Mrs. Mary Chau & Edwin Tsai (SCAA) beat Mrs. Slater & Jack Mackie 6-2; Mrs. Slater & Jack Mackie 6-2; Mrs. Slater & Jack Mackie 6-2; Mrs. Slater & Jack Mackie 6-2.

Mrs. Ip Koon-hung & Szeto Bick (SCAA) beat Mrs. Slater & Mackie 6-1; Mrs. Slater & Mackie 6-1; Mrs. Slater & Mackie 6-1; Mrs. Slater & Mackie 6-1.

Mrs. C. Y. Cheung & T. T. Chen (SCAA) lost to Mrs. Slater & Mackie 3-6; Mrs. Slater & Mackie 3-6; Mrs. Slater & Mackie 3-6; Mrs. Slater & Mackie 3-6.

CRC 9—USRC 0

Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton & Tsai Yun-pui (CRC) beat Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0.

Mrs. Lo Hui-yeo & Choy Tin-fook (CRC) beat Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0.

Mrs. Gertrude Chau & Ho Kau-lau (CRC) beat Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0; Mrs. Jones & Capt. Brown 6-0.

TODAY'S GAMES

Men's "B" Division
RAP v. IRC
KT "White" v. USRC
Recreo v. KCC
CRC v. SCAA
CCC v. LRC
HKCC v. KT "Blue"

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Too Much Talent Gives Yorkshire A Headache

By ARCHIE QUICK

If Yorkshire do not win the Championship this summer they will almost certainly win it next year, and perhaps for many years to come. The only thing that can stop them, ironically enough, is an embarrassment of riches. As a result they are an unsettled side.

The County Selection Committee have available about 15 players, all of whom are worth their place in the senior eleven. But who to leave out is the problem, and as a result indecision the first team is constantly altered.

Yorkshire, for instance, have no fewer than six fast bowlers—Aspinall, Coxon and Whitehead (the latter two are in favour at the time of writing), McIlugh, Ford and Truman.

Then they have three left-handed batsmen, Wilson, Watson and Smithson, and can field only two.

Close, now a Test Match player before he has got his county cap, and veteran Ellis Robinson are right arm spinners and Wardle and Mason are left arm bowlers.

In addition Halliday, currently in hurt, will be looking for his place as opener when fit and Lowson is proving quite a good partner to Len Hutton in No. 2 position.

Coach Arthur Mitchell says it is nice to have so much talent at hand but it is causing the good folk of Leeds quite a series of headaches.

The outcome of it all, I believe, will be the departure of several of the present head-injury staff to other counties on special registrations or to the Leagues. One other person who may not be playing for Yorkshire next season is skipper Norman Yardley who, captained England on the last Australian tour.

Business calls are pressing and he may have to retire from cricket and make only fugitive appearances. Two

wealthy Bradford amateurs of the woolen trade are available, W. G. Kelghley who has been just groomed as captain of the Minor Counties eleven and wicket keeper D. V. Brennan now on the fringe of Test Match honours.

Brennan is the senior but my guess is that Kelghley will succeed to an illustrious position.

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Count Tricks First Is Excellent Rule

♠ QJ 108	♥ 765	♦ 7	♣ 1083
♠ 982	♥ 102	♦ KQJ	♣ 7
♠ KQJ	♥ 53	♦ 1083	♣ 7
♠ 53	♥ 4	♦ 1083	♣ 7
♠ 4	♥ 4	♦ 1083	♣ 7

Tournament—Neither vol.
South West North East
1. ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4
2. ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4
3. ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4
4. ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4
Opening—♥ 10

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

OSWALD JACOBY was in my office the other day, and we were discussing the six-handed game. Ozzie said the best six-handed game is to have three people on a side, two playing and one sitting out. At the end of each hand, one player from each side drops out and the other player takes his place.

We both decided this would be an ideal way to play six-handed bridge. You would get out one hand, then you would play two.

We agreed, however, that if you were sitting behind one of your teammates when he was playing today's hand you might get just as tense, annoyed and excited as if you were actually in the game. You see, the dealer made the mistake of starting in to play without bothering to count his tricks.

Counting your tricks sometimes has to be done two ways. Either count your winners or count your losers. Declarer knew that he had a losing heart and club. Therefore, he could afford to lose one diamond and still make his contract. However, the declarer was watching did not make that play. He ruffed the second heart, cashed the ace of diamonds, and then tried to ruff the diamonds out. Eventually, of course, West had to make the nine of spades.

How easy it would have been to make the hand, had he simply cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed the deuce of diamonds with the ten of spades, returned to his hand by playing dummy's five of spades, ruffed the four of diamonds with the jack of spades, and now he should cash the queen of spades. Returning to his hand with the ace of clubs, the last trump should be picked up and the jack of diamonds led, letting West win with the king. Now he has held his losers to three tricks.

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1. Head-dress (4)
2. Indifference (10)
3. Plunder that makes her gape (7)
4. Sea I across (10)
5. Found at the end of any glass (10)
6. Pasty finding this creature in a perambulator (13)
7. Put to some purpose (10)
8. You'll agree that it's part of the fact (10)
9. Annoy by taking tea to two directions (10)
10. Diet a move on (10)
11. It may be six-hundred (10)
12. Deacon producer (10)
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MALTA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

London, Aug. 15.—Malta's Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Dom Mintoff, declaring that "without Marshall Aid Malta cannot survive," resigned today in support of an ultimatum to Britain from the Colony's Government.

The ultimatum, brought to London by Mr. Mintoff, threatened "grave steps" unless Britain gave "an adequate reply" to Malta's demands to be allowed to seek Marshall Aid to relieve economic distress.

CEASE-FIRE TALKS IN INDONESIA

Batavia, Aug. 15.—The central joint Dutch-Indonesian military board today issued a warning to both sides not to violate the cease-fire, as Dutch and Republican Army officers met for the first time in East Java to iron out truce difficulties.

A United Nations spokesman said the warning was drafted at the board's second meeting last night. He said the two sides were ordered to withdraw their forces across the status quo line.

Yesterday's meeting was held at UN headquarters. The spokesman said reports on alleged cease-fire violations in East and Central Java were discussed.

The spokesman said the board ordered local joint committees in those areas to report immediately on the military situation. It was the second meeting of the Central Board.

CHIEFS MEET

Colonel W. Ritzel, Dutch Chief of Staff in East Java, met Colonel Sungkono, Republican commander, "somewhere in the mountains of East Java," to discuss cease-fire problems. French and Australian observers attended the talks.

Reliable sources said: "Both parties agreed upon strict interpretation of the cease-fire order."

Meanwhile, radio communication between Republican and Dutch military headquarters was established and medical officers from both sides began consultations to arrange for joint use of their supplies. Dutch officials also began informal exchanges with the Republican concerning the release of 5,000 Chinese held prisoner by the Indonesians.—United Press.

Paul Goodman Dead

London, Aug. 15.—Paul Goodman, internationally known Zionist leader and Anglo-Jewish historian, died in the University College Hospital here yesterday. He was 74.

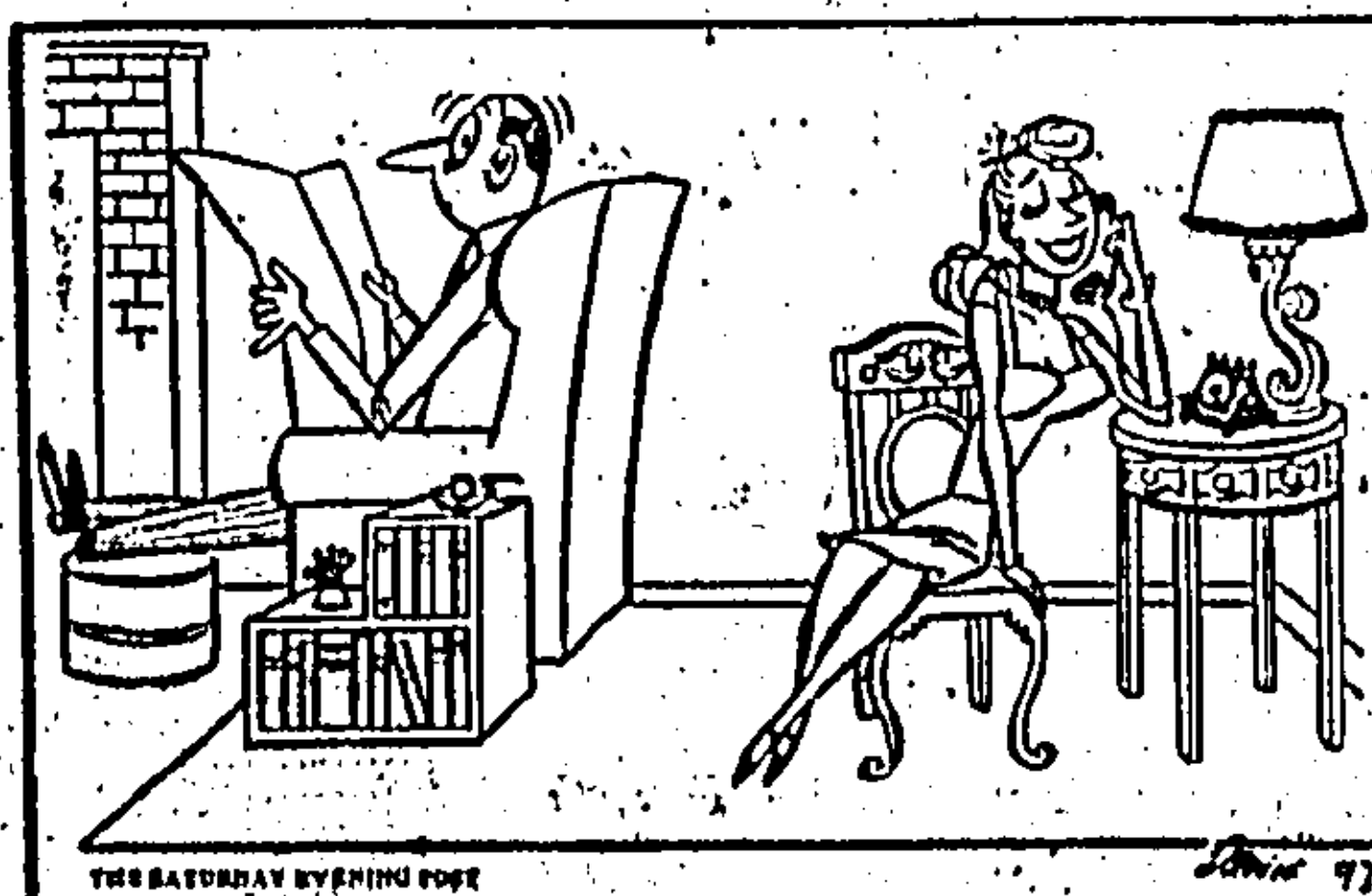
Mr. Goodman had been secretary of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation of London for over 50 years. He was honorary treasurer of several international Zionist organizations, a member of the Jewish Agency Council, of the Jewish Historical Society of England and the Jewish Memorial Council and was the author of a number of books on the history of the Jews and of Zionism.

He also had been editor of the Zionist Review since 1920, and contributed liberally to the Zionist and general press on theological, historical and Zionist subjects.—United Press.

Herzl's Remains Leave Vienna

Paris, Aug. 15.—A special Israeli Army plane left here today for Vienna to take the remains of Theodore Herzl and his family to Israel for final burial.

The plane, carrying eight officers, is expected to make the flight in approximately three and a half hours.—United Press.



"Oh, I'd love to go out tonight, Jack, but unfortunately I'm married now."

(Suit)able Discussion



Bebe Shopp (centre) of Hopkins, Minnesota, "Miss America" of 1948, goes for a swim at Deauville, France, with two unidentified French girls both of whom wear the bra and panties suit. Miss Shopp has described the latter type of suit as "a dab here and a bit right down here and back there." She is on a tour of European beaches and has announced she is on a crusade for clean thinking and against false bosoms. (AP Picture).

High Land Taxes In Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—High land taxes are adding to the worries of harassed Shanghai businessmen. A special meeting was held recently by representatives of landowners and Communist officials in an effort to work out a compromise solution for the land tax problem, which has now reached a serious stage due to the inability of many firms and individuals to pay big levies.

FOREST FIRE SPREADS IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 15.—A further thousand acres of woodland in southwest France were destroyed by fire today as M. Armand Paulat, chairman of the Gascony Forestry Federation, appealed for the mobilisation of every able-bodied man to fight outbreaks already raging in the Gironde area.

The latest fire was in the Landes Department, where flames spread outside the main danger area toward the town of Lagnan-Bejans and Lagnan.

Troops from Auch and Pau, near the Pyrenees, joined fire-fighters in the region.

Newspaper reports said that the whole of the Gironde department was ringed with fires. M. Paulat sent a telegram to the Interior Minister, M. Jules Moch, asking that a state of siege be declared in the Gironde, Landes and Lot-et-Garonne Departments.

The Prefect of the Gironde Department has mobilised all men from 16 to 65 to help firemen and troops from all over the region, who have waged a non-stop fight for the past 48 hours.

Families are fleeing from threatened homes, taking what belongings they can.—Reuter.

Catholics Defiant

Trnava, Aug. 15.—A Roman Catholic Church source said today that the Czech Board of Bishops met here over the week-end to lay new plans for its struggle against the Communist government.

It was the first meeting of the hierarchy since the Vatican issued its decree excommunicating all Communists and active fellow-travellers from the Church.

Church leaders gathered here yesterday for the consecration of two bishops in defiance of the government. A government spokesman indicated, however, that the state would not take any action against the Church for holding an unauthorised ceremony.

Dr. Josef Straka, of Slovakia's Commission of Education, said the Church had violated no laws but was "factious" in its handling of the consecration.—United Press.

CHILD OF RITA AND ALY

Deauville, Aug. 15.—Prince Aly Khan today denied a statement attributed to him on Saturday that the child expected by his wife—formerly film star Rita Hayworth—would be baptised in a Catholic Church in Deauville.—Reuter.

SURVIVAL WAS GREAT INDIAN ACHIEVEMENT

London, Aug. 15.—Thousands of Indians and friends of India, thronging India House today to celebrate the second anniversary of India's independence, heard a message from Pandit Nehru calling on all Indians to dedicate themselves anew to the service of India and expressing faith in India's future.

The message, read by the High Commissioner, Mr. Krishna Menon, said: "In the last year we have many achievements to our credit and we have faced many dangerous situations. In many ways we have not succeeded in what we attempted to do, but we face the new year with courage and confidence and with full faith in the future of India. For this coming year we must dedicate ourselves anew to the service of India."

Mr. Menon spoke of the pioneer work of Mahatma Gandhi and others in achieving Indian independence, and said: "Today we miss his presence, but from the example and legacy Mahatma Gandhi left we must take our inspiration. The more we depart from that the less shall be our achievements."

The High Commissioner outlined the historic parts played by Pandit Nehru and Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister, in the transfer of power to India, declaring: "There are today no two great statesmen who will go down in history for achieving more in human liberation with the last amount of violence and the capacity to forgive and forget at the same time than these two men."

He said that when India became a Republic some time early next year she would be a State with no differences between sects, races or creeds, where none was discriminated against because of what he believed would be judged, he hoped, by the contribution he made to the well-being of the whole.

Mr. Menon thought that the greatest single achievement of the Government and the peoples of India was survival.

"The year we survived the last 24 months is a great historic act," he said.

But it was no time to be complacent. The greatest task ahead was to raise the standard of living of the people.

The High Commissioner reviewed India's achievements during her two years of independence and the improvements in trade and education. They hoped to make the entire country literate in 10 years.

There had also been scientific development and while India had no militaristic desires they had recognised the needs of the country and improved the defence forces. Industry had had great advances; production rose 12 to 15 per cent year and had made a further 10 per cent advance this year.

He spoke of the continued problem of the refugees, who were not seeking sanctuary but had a right to India, as a whole.

The High Commissioner affirmed India's faith in the United Nations Organisation and, in a reference to Pakistan, said: "We want nothing but friendly co-operation. We want to live and let live."

Mr. Menon's hearers clapped loudly when he said that the agreement between India and the United Kingdom had been achieved by common sense and it was unique in the history of mankind.

The applause was renewed when he declared: "Those who waver and can see only the dark side and what happened yesterday have no right to participate in the working out of the future."

"I hope we shall face the future with courage and fortitude, even as the people of India have done."

—(London Express Service)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 23rd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room in the Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, 26th August, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1949, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon; to sanction the payment of dividends; to re-elect a Director; and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 26th August, 1949, both days inclusive.

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Vietnam Mission

Saigon, Aug. 15.—Bao Dai, head of the new Vietnam State, is expected to appoint Mr. Tran Van An, former leader of the Cochinchina Nationalist Party, as chief of a Vietnam Goodwill Mission to India.

The Mission is to leave shortly, a High Government source said today.

Mr. Tran Van An is one of the leaders of the Vietdoan group, an armed minority now supporting Bao Dai in the French military zone.

This group was previously allied with the Vietminh (national autonomy movement) headed by Dr. Ho Chi Minh.

One-time chief of the alleged pro-Japanese Cochinchina Nationalist Party, Mr. Tran Van An was also Minister of Information in 1947 in the Cochinchina autonomous government. The Vietdoan military group is reported to have considerable influence in Bao Dai's Government, owing to its being the only all-Vietnamese armed force.—Reuter.



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